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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIGNALING PRESENCE OF USERS IN A MULTI-NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT

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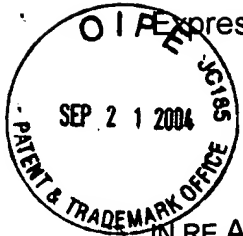
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: FREDERICK MURRAY BURG *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/850,181

FILED: MAY 7, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIGNALING  
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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.